

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0023]:

[0023.1] FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of a channel of the slide of FIG. 5, taken along the lines VI – VI in accordance with certain embodiments of the invention.

[0023.2] FIG. 7 is a further cross-sectional view of a channel of the slide of FIG. 5, taken along the lines VII – VII in accordance with certain embodiments of the invention.